OLD ENGLAND.

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——— *Sæpe Diſpiter*
Neglectus incenſo addidit integrum. HOR.

THE Wrath of Heaven is abroad, and hath viſibly puniſhed us long in our Property by the Deſtruction of our Cattle. It has been likewiſe twice manifeſted in terrible Earthquakes, but without any Effect upon our callous Hearts; and now it approaches yet nearer and breaks forth in Peſtilence upon our Perſons, and ſeems to take away the Good and the Bad together in one promiſcuous Heap of undiſtinguiſhed Ruin! and ſuch we find by holy Writ has the Progreſs of Almighty Vengeance ever been. We are inſtructed by our Religion, *That* GOD *is no Reſpecter of Perſons*. The ſacred Document I humbly apprehend extends not only to Perſons diſtinguiſhed by Wealth and Greatneſs, but even, in the Courſe of divine Puniſhment, to thoſe whoſe virtuous Lives and Converſation render them more particularly worthy of the Notice of Heaven: So terrible is the Miniſter of divine Wrath!—Hence we may account, in ſome Meaſure, for what mere human Reaſon can't well comprehend, when a good Man falls in calamitous Times among the bad.

The Sweep of Mortality which lately happened among the various Perſons attending at the *Old Bailey* laſt Seſſions, is very affecting, and ſhocks even Reflection. The Town juſtly filled with Conſternation upon a Stroke ſo premature and unexpected! But we muſt not ſuffer our finite Reaſon to conclude, that theſe were more the Object of heavenly Puniſhment among us, than thoſe in the Goſpel on whom the Tour of *Siloam* fell; but, as it is well known there were Perſons of exemplary Lives and Characters among the Deceaſed (they might be all good for aught I know) we ought rather to tremble in Expectation of the like Viſit, more eſpecially if, on Self-Examination, we find we are less deſerving Objects of divine Favour than thoſe who have been taken away; among whom Mr. *Baron Clarke* is univerſally lamented, and whoſe Place can't perhaps be eaſily fitted to the Satisfaction of the Suitors of the Court, where he ſat diſtinguiſhed among his learned Brethren. I attempt not to draw his Virtues into a clearer Light than they appear to the Public already; but to give a little general Remembrance of the Dead, as the Dead deſerved when living, in Purſuance of a Maxim which I have heretofore taken the Liberty to adopt for my own Obſervation, after exploding that very weak one of *ſpeaking well of the Dead* in general, ſo frequent in the Mouths of Fools and Hypocrites. The chief Magiſtrate of *London* is likewiſe generally allowed to have behaved well in Life, and to deſerve honourable Mention. —— Mr. Juſtice *Abney* died too —— and ſo did many more.

It may be ſaid, and ſo it is inſiſted upon by ſome, that this Calamity was local and confined to the Court of Seſſions at the *Old Bailey* only, ariſing from the infectious Stench communicated from the unhappy Criminals affected with what they call the *Jail-Diſtemper*. If ſo, it is hop'd, the Reformation never begins 'till the Great and the Wealthy become incommoded, it may produce a Jail-Reformation in Favour of our miſerable Fellow-Chriſtians, who may hereafter, under Imputation of Crimes, be ſteeped up in Dungeons among ſuch Filth and Naſtineſs as an honeſt Farmer in the Country would be aſhamed to turn his Hogs into, the filthieſt of all Animals! It reflects indelible Scandal and Diſgrace upon us, that Perſons accuſed of Crimes, and that frequently unjuſtly, ſhould be cooped up in Holes and Dungeons, to wait their Day of Trial in the Midſt of Uncleanneſs and Filth! The whole Jail is itſelf a Dungeon, and very little better than a ſubterraneous one. The Side aſſigned for the Reception of Debtors is as bad as that for Criminals, and the Preſs-Yard is but a poor Relief for thoſe who can pay for it. In a great City like this, where Priſoners for Debt and Crimes are many, the Priſons ought to be accommodated with large open Yards for Air, contiguous to and communicating with them, with free Conveniences of Water.—But I have digreſſed, yet I hope not unuſefully, conſidering the Circumſtances of the Times. If we ſhould allow, that the Mortality I have mentioned was the Effect only of the *Jail Diſtemper*, yet it can't be denied, that there is a very malignant Fever ſo rife about the Town, as to have carried a great many People off in ſuch very ſhort Periods of Time as may ſhock the Survivors; and who knows but that it is ſtill one and the ſame Diſtemper, and that the Pleaſure of the Almighty was that the Inſtrument of his Chaſtiſement ſhould take it's Riſe in a Jail, and that too without mortally affecting the poor Wretches in Confinement there? The Ways of Heaven are intricate, and far beyond our little Comprehenſion! Our Iniquities are various and full, the Scourge of Correction inevitable, and who can aſſign a Period to it's Progreſs?

I have, in a former Paper, taken Notice how our pious and learned *Dioceſan* diſcharged his paſtoral Duty, in admoniſhing his Flock, with a Tenderneſs and Care becoming his high Character: But, like the *Jews* of old, Proof againſt the Prophet's Voice, we remain perverſely impenitent; and again, like the *Jews*, reviled him. How has his venerable Name and charitable Admonitions been traduced by the Scurrilities of incompetent Pens? Pamphlets, poor unmeaning Pamphlets, iſſued like Swarms of Waſps againſt him, and treated him with ſuch Indignities as can hardly be recounted, and is incredible among the real Profeſſors of Chriſtianity. Well aware that their own profligate Characters could avail but little to recommend their Performances, they have covered themſelves under thoſe of Innocence and Virtue. The Diſguiſe of Clergymen has been aſſumed for the Occaſion, and the Quaker's plain dealing Language borrowed to impoſe on the Credulity of their Readers. In various Cloathings has the Wolf appeared to diſfigure the Precepts of Virtue.

The Offence which his Lordſhip has given among theſe People is the more unpardonable with them, as he has arraigned their favourite Vices, and thereby no doubt ſtirred up their Conſciences to bear Teſtimony againſt themſelves. The Writers of prophane Books, which his Lordſhip took Notice of, were uſhered into the World to corrupt the Morals of the People, have been already animadverted upon by a Correſpondent of mine in a former Paper*; eſpecially an audacious Performance which was obtruded ſome Months ſince upon the Town, as recommending Virtue under the moſt vicious Characters that a bad Heart could poſſibly imagine; and that too under the Patronage of a great Man, who had obtained a kind of Sanctity in writing in Defence of Apoſtolical Sincerity. Pity ſuch a Name ſhould be prefixed to a Libel on Virtue! More Pity if yet it ſhould remain there without his Diſcountenance! And Pity ſtill in a further Degree, if he any ways approved and recommended it to the Peruſal of the World, as the Author in his Vanity mentions in the Preface to his profligate Work! Had the Biſhop been ſo polite a Time-ſerver as to paſs over ſuch impious Performances without Cenſure, he had been wanting to himſelf and unworthy of the Holy Office which the Sanctity of his Manners, his Wiſdom and Learning ſo eminently adorn. No Wonder ſo many ſcurrilous Pens have endeavoured to caſt their infectious Stains upon a Character that ſtigmatized their ſcandalous Labours ſo effectually. But his Lordſhip, filled with the Spirit of Heaven, *cried aloud and ſpared not.* "The unnatural Lewdneſs, of which (ſaid he) we have "heard ſo much of late, is ſomething more than brutiſh, "and can hardly be mentioned without offending chaſte "Ears, and yet cannot be paſſed over entirely in Silence, "becauſe of the particular Mark of divine Vengeance ſet "upon it in the Deſtruction of *Sodom* by Fire from Heaven." The very Mention of this deteſtable Vice is ſhocking to human Nature, and ſhakes the very Soul of even great Sinners in a leſs Degree. 'Tis called *Beaſtiality* in Deteſtation of it, as ſomething out of Humanity: But this is not in Character, for Beaſts know nothing of it. They follow Nature, and this Abomination is not within that Compaſs. It is yet without a Name: What ſhall it then be called? There are not Words in our Language expreſſive enough of the Horror of it. The Villains that practice it can alone deviſe a Name for it;—and yet not ſo,—let thoſe rather who deteſt and tremble with Horror at it give it a Name, if they can raiſe, or rather debaſe, Language deteſtably enough ſignificant of it. *Rem Veneream habuit & peccatum illud* Sodomiticum *(inter Chriſtianos non nominandum) ſcelerice commiſit*, ſay our Forms of Law of it. This ſhocking Vice was for ſome Time charged as peculiar to *Roman* Catholic Countries, among Convents, Seminaries, and other Societies of Men, where no Women were admitted. The *Knights Templars* have been charged with exerciſing it in ſuch Exceſs as cauſed their Extirpation throughout *Europe*; tho' I doubt their Riches contributed not a little towards ſtirring up the *Virtue* of their Sovereigns to arraign them of a Vice which had probably eſcaped Notice, had their Wealth been more moderate. But, ſince the Reformation, all Proteſtant Countries, and more eſpecially this Iſland, have been by common Conſent acquitted of the Imputation of it. The good *Biſhop*, unwilling to believe this Nation culpable in that Reſpect, modeſtly laments, "How unhappy is it for this Country, that there ſhou'd "be any Ground, even for Suſpicion, that theſe Vices are "growing to be too common." Would to Heaven there was but Suſpicion only for it! But the Abomination is notorious: Our Courts of Juſtice have had it before them: We have ſeen the filthy Delinquents under Puniſhment for it: 'Tis therefore too big to be hid under a Buſhel.

Tho' Death is the Penalty which our Laws inflict on this Crime, yet a ſimple Deprivation of Life by the Hand of Juſtice is not adequate to the Heinouſneſs of it. It deſerves ſomething more exemplary perſonal. 'Tis true, our Laws

* *See* Old England, *the 7th of laſt* April.

and our Natures abhor Cruelty in Executions; and were Severities of that kind once introduced among us, it might ſpread and become annexed to Crimes leſs heinous; and yet in Caſes of *High Treaſon* the Criminal is to be diſmembered alive, and his Entrails caſt into the Fire before his Eyes; I think the Expreſſion is ſo: And a Woman that *murders* her Huſband is to be burnt alive. And what is the Abomination we are ſpeaking of but *High Treaſon?* and that too in a higher Degree ſtill? *Treaſon* againſt the Majeſty of Heaven, and *Murder* of the very Eſſence of Procreation! ——This Subject ſwells under my Pen.

If, from the ſhameful Countenance which has been given to the abovementioned Libeller of Virtue under flagrant Characters of Vice, ſome infamous *Sodomian* ſhould hope for the like Succeſs in recommending the horrid Obſcenity under the Diſguiſe of decrying it, this is no more than emulating his Predeceſſor in a bolder Strain. If, by artfully producing an equivocal Paragraph out of his filthy *MS.* ſuch a Perſon ſhould impoſe upon the Credulity and Overhurry of a Man to commit the whole, thro' the Hands of his inexperienced Servants, to the Preſs, and be thereby made the innocent Vehicle of conveying a Panegyric on the Vice, inſtead of an Invective, into Light;—if, on the juſt Endeavours of the Government to detect and ſuppreſs the obſcene Libel, the perfidious Miſcreant, ſhould, in Exoneration of himſelf, impeach the unwittingly-culpable Perſon he had ſo wickedly enſnared;——I ſay, conſidering theſe Circumſtances, what can there be ſaid bad enough of the dangerous Impoſtor, or enough pitiable of the ſuffering Victim he has ſacrificed to his Iniquity? If the Wretch, ſtill deliberating Wickedneſs and Deſtruction againſt the Innocent, ſhould, by running away from his Bail, violate the general Faith held ever ſacred among human Kind, and leave them to pay the Penalty of the Recognizance they had been circumvented into, in order to obtain his Liberty, it highly aggravates his Guilt and the general Odium againſt him, as they ſtand expoſed to inevitable Ruin, unleſs the Lenity of the Government ſhould incline to them from a compaſſionate Conſideration, that puniſhing theſe unwary Dupes of his Artifice is puniſhing the Innocent, while Guilt has eſcaped their Hands. The detecting, finding out, purſuing and ſeizing ſuch a Wretch to be deliver'd over to Juſtice, is the Buſineſs of every Individual who would reſcue his Country from the ſcandalous Imputation of the Sin which Heaven puniſhed by the Conflagration of a large City, and the utter Extirpation of it's Inhabitants: So ſhall the divine Vengeance ceaſe!

LONDON.

On Saturday laſt died, much beloved and lamented, Mr. Wilkie, the Surgeon, after a ſhort Illneſs at his Houſe in Craven-ſtreet in the Strand. He excelled in his Profeſſion, and was particularly famed for his Humanity and Moderation in it; but had latterly declined Buſineſs, except among ſome particular Friends and the Poor, whom he ſerved without Oſtentation or Vanity.

On Monday died, at his Lodgings at Mile-End, Alexander Ormer, Eſq; of Thetford.

On Monday died, aged 90, Mr. Iſaac Lejay, many Years an eminent Merchant of this City.

We hear from Perth in Scotland, that Capt Aſhe, of Lord Bury's Regiment, died there lately, after a few Days Illneſs.

Sir Cornelius Spilman, Bart. died lately at Leyden in an advanced Age.

On Sunday died, James Cocks, Eſq; of —— in the County of Worceſter, and Lord of the Manor of Rygate in Surry, which Borough he repreſented in eight Parliaments. He was Nephew to the great Lord Somers, and Heir to moſt of his Eſtate, and Brother to the Lady of the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor. By his Death an Eſtate of ſeveral Thouſand Pounds per Ann. and a large Perſonal Eſtate deſcends to his only Son James Cocks, Eſq;

On Tueſday Night laſt died, at his Houſe in South Audley Street near Groſvenor Square the Lady of the Hon. William Bouverie, Eſq; eldeſt Son to the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Folkſtone, and Member of Parliament for New-Sarum.

On Tueſday died Mr. Greville an eminent Ship builder at Limehouſe Bridge, Partner with Mr. Whelſtone; a Perſon of good Character, and greatly eſteemed by all that knew hm.

On Monday laſt died on a Journey, Mr. Chaloner Cowper an eminent Tobacconiſt in Bread-ſtreet, a Perſon of very good Character and conſiderable Buſineſs.

On Saturday laſt died at the London Hoſpital, the Man who was ſo deſperately wounded in the Head on the 5th Inſt. in Eaſt Smithfield, and was prevented from being thrown into the Tower Ditch, by a Soldier on Guard on the Walls. The Wounds he received were ſo barbarous extraordinary, that it was amazing he did not die on the Spot; yet there were ſome Hopes of his Recovery, 'till within three or four Days of his Death.——The Coroner's Jury ſat on the Body on Monday, and brought in their Verdict, Wilful Murder againſt the two Men now in Cuſtody for the ſame.

Wedneſday being the Birth Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia, ſecond Daugter to his Majeſty, who entered into the the 39th Year of her Age; and of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Caroline, third Daughter to his Majeſty, who entered her 37 Year, their Royal Highneſſes ſeverally received the Compliments of the Nobility, Gentry, &c, on that Occaſion.

Nathaniel Gundy, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Dorcheſter, and one of his Majeſty's Counſel, and Sydney Stafford Smythe, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Eaſt Grinſtead, Steward of the Marſhalſea Court, and one of the King's Counſel, will ſoon be called to the Bar as Serjeants, to qualify themſelves, the one for a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in the room of Sir Thomas Abney; and the other for a Baron of the Exchequer, in the room of Charles Clarke, Eſq;

Yeſterday the firſt Buſs, and her Tender, built for the Britiſh Herring Fiſhery, fell down the River, in order to proceed to the general Rendezvous.

Several Informations have been moved for in the Court of King's Bench againſt Perſons guilty of Irregularities at the late Weſtminſter Election.

A fine New Yatch is to be built here, after the Model of the New Carolina Yatch, which is to be made a Preſent of to his Serene Highneſs the Stadtholder.

The Books for taking in Subſcriptions to the Four per Cent Annuities, conformable to the Reſolutions of the Hon. Houſe of Commons of the 20th of March laſt, being cloſed; their remains unſcubſcribed.

In Old South-Sea Annuities	1277298	9	1
Ditto New ——	1047744	18	10
Bank Annuities ——	843828	7	8
	£. 3168871	15	7

And there remains ſomething more than 400000l. of the Eaſt India Company's Bonds unmark'd; which Sums are now liable to be paid off.

Laſt Saturday was married at the Houſe of Gerard Van Veck, Eſq; at Putney, Horatio Walpole, Eſq; to Miſs Van Neck, eldeſt Daughter of Joſhua Van Neck, Eſq; an eminent Merchant of this City.

Wedneſday a Cauſe came on in the Court of Common Pleas, Guildhall, before a ſpecial Jury, wherein Mr. Alderman Gaſcoigne was Plaintiff, againſt an eminent Inſurance Office-keeper, Defendant for Non performance of a Contract, on the Inſurance of a Gentleman's Life, which was pretented to be fraudulently obtained; when, after a long Trial, and many learned Arguments by the Council on both Sides, the Jury withdrew ſome Time, and upon their Return, brought in their Verdict for the Plaintiff.

Laſt Week, Mr. Holt, a Shoemaker at Wapping, was terribly torn by a mad Dog in the upper Part of his Thigh, and died raving Mad, notwithſtanding he was dipped in Salt Water and other Methods uſed for his recovery.

One Day laſt Week, as two Gentlemen were returning to Town from Turnham Green, one of them was ſeized with an Apoplectic Fit, fell from his Horſe, and immediately expired. The Shock was ſo very great to his Companion, that he fell from his Horſe, diſlocated his Collar Bone and died on the Spot.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight three young Gentlemen, Pupils to a Clergyman at Eſher in Surry, were deverting themſelves in a Boat on the River Mole near the Right Hon. Mr. Pelham's; when one of them fell overboard and was drowned his Companions not being able to manage the Boat ſo as to give him any Aſſiſtance. His Name is Freeman, and it is ſaid was Heir to a great Eſtate.

On Tueſday laſt a young Woman was found drowned in a Ditch near the Iſle of Dogs; ſhe had dined with two Men, (one of them her Huſband) at a Public Houſe near the Place, about two Hours before the Accident happened.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight an unhappy Accident happened at the Launching of the Swifture at Deptford; on the cutting away of the Stays, in order to her going off the Stocks, a Gentleman's Servant, ſeeing her in Motion, inſtead of drawing back to avoid her, attempted to run acroſs to the oppoſite Side, when in an Inſtant ſhe drove over him, and he has not been ſeen or heard of ſince.

On Monday laſt a Fellow at Thaydon in Eſſex, beat his Wife till he killed her; after which he waſhed her Face put her on a clean Night Cap, and then walked gradually off in the Preſence of ſeveral Perſons.

On Tueſday laſt an unhappy Accident happened at Mr. Cole's, at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-ſtreet; one of the Servants in the Hurry of Buſineſs ran againſt the other, who had a large Carving Knife in his Hand, which went three Inches into his Body. There are but ſmall Hopes of his Recovery.

Laſt Monday Evening as a Mackerel Smack was coming to Billingſgate, it run down a Wherry in Woolwich-Reach, by which Accident a poor Woman was drowned.

Wedneſday a Woman attempted to drown her Child, by tying a Stone about its Neck, and throwing it into the Thames, at Dorſet Stairs; but the Child was ſaved by a Waterman. The Mother was immediately ſecured.

Wedneſday the Seſſions began at the Old Bailey, wh fifteen Priſoners were tried, one whereof was cappitally co victed, viz. Elizabeth Banks, for ſtripping and rob Francis Mercer in Mary Bone Fields. Ten were cas Tranſportation, and four acquitted.

The Man, who goes by the Name of the Earl of D mond, was tried and acquitted, but was ordered back Newgate till next Seſſions, when he is to be tried for Fo gery.

Thurſday 17 Priſoners were tried, when Jeremiah K was fonnd guilty of Manſlaughter, for killing Tho Hart.

Thrift the Executioner, condemned for the Mur of David Faris, is ordered to be tranſported for fourt Years.

On Wedneſday laſt Sir Richard Hoar, ſitting Alder at Guildhall, committed to Wood-ſtreet Compter, Mr Bound, for being a diſorderly Perſon, and inticing and c rying away a Child, with an Intent to ſtrip it.

On Saturday a young Fellow was committed to Ne gate for forging of Notes, &c. on ſeveral eminent M chants and Tradeſmen of this City.

On Tueſday Night laſt, between Ten and Eleven, M Talbot's Choach returning Home from Renelaugh, w ſtopt in Hyde-Park, near Groſvenor Gate, by two Hi waymen, well mounted; they ordered the Footman hind the Coach to put out his Flambeau; they appea in White Venetian Maſks; and after having ſhewn th Piſtols, they concealed them, for fear of frightening t Ladies, and behaved very civilly, taking from them a Twenty Guineas, and a Gold Watch in a ſtudded Caſe.

There is Advice from the Havannah, that they h received Orders from Old Spain to trade with no Ve what ever but thoſe of their own Nation. They h ſeized ſeveral American Veſſels, without Diſtinction, be ing to the Engliſh French and Dutch.

The Chefterfield Indiaman, not being arrived, the P miums on Inſurance on that Ship are advanced, ſhe h ing a large Quantity of Diamonds on board.

Letters from Perſia give an Account of great Comm tions and Revolutions in that Empire; 'tis even ſaid t Sophi himſelf are depoſed, ſome Accounts ſay ſtrangl and that vaſt Numbers of People were flying from ſeve Parts of the Kingdom.

Mrs. Keith's Corpſe was removed from her Huſban Houſe in May-Fair the Middle of October laſt, to an Ap thecary's in South Audley Street, where ſhe lies in a Ro hung with Mourning, and is to continue there till M Keith can attend her Funeral.——Several Perſons, b longing to Churches and Chapels, together with ma others, ſuppoſing the Marriages at May Fair New Ch pel to be detrimental to their Intereſt, have made it th Buſineſs to rave and clamour, but in ſuch a Manner as n to deſerve an Anſwer, becauſe every Thing they have ſa tends only to expoſe their own Ignorance and Malice, the Opinion of People of good Senſe and Underſtanding. The Way to Mr. Keith's Chapel is thro' Piccadilly, by t End of St. James's-Street, and down Clarges-Street, and t on the Left Hand. The Marriages (together with a L cence on a Five Shilling Stamp, and Certificate) are carr on for a Guinea, as uſual, any Time 'till four in the Afte noon, by another regular Clergyman, at Mr. Keith's Li tle Chapel in May Fair, near Hyde-Park-Corner, oppo ſite the Great Chapel, and within Ten Yards of it. The is a Porch at the Door like a Country Church Porch.

BANKRUPTS.

Benjamin Williams, late of the Strand, in the County Middleſex, Grocer, Dealer, and Chapman.

Henry Climps, of Wokeing in the County of Surry Victualler and Chapman.

Edmond Minter, of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk Cornfactor, Maltſter and Chapman.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Worceſter, May 14. Laſt Sunday Evening the Priſoners in the County Jail attempted an Eſcape, and ſo far ſucceeded as the making a Hole thro' the Wall of the Neceſſary Houſe, and one of them got out thereat; but being obſerved by ſome People that were paſſing on the Outſide, an Alarm was immediately given, and he was preſently taken again, and the reſt of the Priſoners, who were almoſt ready to follow their Leader, (having their Irons very near hi off) were but juſt prevented. All of them are now ſecurely ironed; and a Perſon that is in for Debt is like wiſe double link'd, on a ſtrong Suſpicion of aſſiſting, or leaſt, being privy to the Eſcape. A Man and Woma who had furniſhed them with files, and other Inſtrument have ſince been committed to Bridewell.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, May 22. We he hear from Perth, that ſe veral Detachments of Lord Bury's Regiment had marche from that Place for the Ogilvies Country, Dundee, an Montroſe, in order to prevent the enliſting Men for Op vie's Regiment in the French Service.

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And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they effectually and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes, which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Diſtemper.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and ereen the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſion'd many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes of all Kinds

ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure, even by the very beſt Method and Medicines in uſual Practice, than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutio ſui, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumptions which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſſes of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it ſo very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above-mention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

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Note, This fam'd Balſamic Electuary is now, by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at Mr. Eglinton's, (Mr. Radford being deceaſed) at the Golden Pair of Spectacles, againſt the Eaſt-End of the New Church in the Strand, London. Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balſamic Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.

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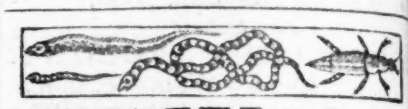

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